

**House File 99 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act modifying the repeal date for the climate change  
2 advisory council, deleting related provisions, and including  
3 effective date provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 455B.104, subsection 4, Code 2011, is  
2 amended by striking the subsection.

3 Sec. 2. REPEAL. Section 455B.851, Code 2011, is repealed.

4 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of  
5 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

6 EXPLANATION

7 This bill changes the date on which Code section 455B.851,  
8 establishing the Iowa climate change advisory council,  
9 is repealed from the current date of July 1, 2011, to the  
10 effective date of this bill. The bill also deletes a provision  
11 which requires the department of natural resources to submit by  
12 December 31 annually a report to the governor and the general  
13 assembly regarding greenhouse gas emissions in the state during  
14 the previous calendar year and forecasting trends in such  
15 emissions.

16 The bill takes effect upon enactment, which results in an  
17 earlier repeal date for the council than currently specified.